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RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPE AND METHOD OF OPERATING...

**LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

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WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

Please review for approval the attached substitute drawings which are in substitution for the original drawings filed on April 4, 1995 in the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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Additional documents filed herewith: Petition For Extension of Time and Letter Requesting Approval For Drawing Changes w/ Figures marked in red

The Fee has been calculated as shown below.

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING AFTER |       | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | NO. EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | CALCULATIONS       |
|---|---------------------------|-------|--|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| TOTAL                                       | * 7                       | MINUS | ** 20                                    | = 0                 | x \$ 22 = | \$                 |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                   |                           |       |  |                     |           | + \$250 = \$ 78.00 |
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